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## 1. IN FURTHER CONVERSATIONS WITH SOURCE, HASS HAS ADDED:

A. HOETTL WORKED FOR JOHN AND HAD CONTACTS WITH HIM.

33 B. INFO ON DOUBLEPLAY LOWENWEIN AND SCHMIDT RECEIVED  
FROM OTTO GRIESSER. SUBSEQUENTLY HASS RECEIVED COMMERCIAL  
LETTERS FROM LOWENWEIN PROPOSING ILLEGAL TRAFFIC WITH EAST.

C. HANS WAGNER WAS JOHN REP UNKEN AUSTRIA POSSIBLY  
IDENTICAL GERMAN OF YUGO ORIGIN, HANS WERDNIK.

2. HASS RECEIVED LONG LETTER FROM HOETTL, PART OF WHICH  
SOURCE READ. GOOD PART OF LETTER CONCERNED FINANCIAL AFFAIRS  
BETWEEN TWO AND HOETTL PROJECT FOR PUBLISHING AND CINEMA. REGARDING  
JOHN LETTER STATED:

A. HOETTL POSSESSES MANY ITEMS OF INFO ON JOHN WHICH COULD  
NOT BE DISCUSSED BY LETTER.

B. HOETTL POINTS OUT THAT IN CERTAIN SENSE HEINZ,  
ELIMINATED BY JOHN, DERIVES MORAL VICTORY FROM AFFAIR BUT CANNOT

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REEMERGE BECAUSE HEINZ INVESTIGATION REVEALED DEROGATORY INFO. NOR CAN UTILITY PROFIT FROM SITUATION BECAUSE HE CONSIDERED TOO BOUND TO PBPRIME INTERESTS. HOETTL BELIEVES THAT IN SHORT ORDER INFORMATION MINISTRY WILL BE FORMED ENTRUSTED TO NEW MAN (NEITHER GLOBKE NOR SCHROEDER) WHICH WILL HAVE UNDERSECRETARIES FOR POLITICAL AND MILITARY INFO RESPECTIVELY. HOETTL ALSO HINTS HE MAY EMERGE HERE.

C. EVIDENTLY IN REPLY HASS QUESTION, HOETTL STATED THAT COL FETTE IS ONE OF CHIEF COUNCILORS OF ADENAUER ON MILITARY QUESTIONS, BUT HASS INEXPLICABLY WISHED TO HIDE ALL INFO ON THIS NAME. HOWEVER, IN CONVERSATION BETWEEN HASS AND EMBKE, SOURCE OVERHEARD HASS STATE FETTE OPERATING IN COLLUSION WITH SOVIET SERVICE.

D. HOETTL ALSO WROTE THAT FOR SOME TIME UTILITY HAS BEEN REORGANIZING DIRECTIVE CADRES HIS ORGANIZATION, TAKING ON LARGE NUMBERS EX-OFFICERS, TECHNICIANS AND AGENTS OF EX-SD ALLEGEDLY BECAUSE THESE OFFER HIGHER GUARANTEE OF TRUST THAN EX-ABWEHR. COMMENTING THIS ITEM HASS SAID HE KNEW AMERICAN SERVICES HAVE RECENTLY DECIDED TO CONSIDER AS A PRIORI SUSPECT ANYONE WHO CARRIED OUT ACTIVITY AGAINST OWN GOVERNMENT DURING COURSE WAR -- EVEN WITH AMERICAN SERVICE. HASS ALSO ADDED AMERICANS DECIDED PREFERENTIAL ENROLLMENT AGENTS WITH NAZI OR FASCIST PAST.

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